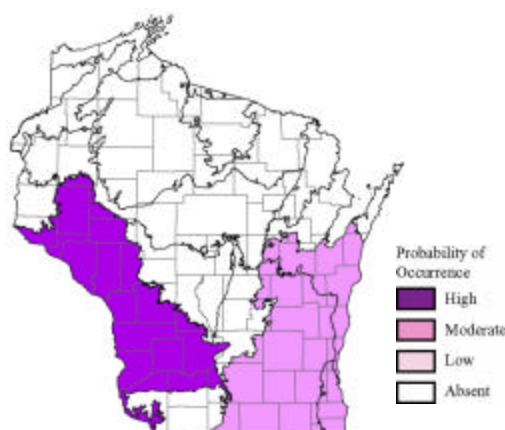


Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)

Species Assessment Scores*

State rarity:	5
State threats:	3
State population trend:	3
Global abundance:	4
Global distribution:	2
Global threats:	3
Global population trend:	3
Mean Risk Score:	3.3
Area of importance:	2

* Please see the [Description of Vertebrate Species Summaries \(Section 3.1.1\)](#) for definitions of criteria and scores.



Ecological Landscape Associations

Please note that this is not a range map. Shading does not imply that the species is present throughout the Landscape, but represents the probability that the species occurs somewhere in the Landscape.

Landscape -community Combinations of Highest Ecological Priority

Ecological Landscape	Community
Central Lake Michigan Coastal	Ephemeral pond
Central Lake Michigan Coastal	Floodplain forest
Central Lake Michigan Coastal	Warmwater rivers
Southeast Glacial Plains	Emergent marsh
Southeast Glacial Plains	Ephemeral pond
Southeast Glacial Plains	Floodplain forest
Southeast Glacial Plains	Shrub-carr
Southeast Glacial Plains	Southern hardwood swamp
Southeast Glacial Plains	Warmwater rivers
Southern Lake Michigan Coastal	Ephemeral pond
Western Coulee and Ridges	Emergent marsh
Western Coulee and Ridges	Ephemeral pond
Western Coulee and Ridges	Floodplain forest
Western Coulee and Ridges	Shrub-carr
Western Coulee and Ridges	Submergent marsh
Western Coulee and Ridges	Warmwater rivers

Threats and Issues

- Hydrologic regimes along riverways that impede forest regeneration are a threat.
- Loss of large blocks of floodplain forest along Wisconsin's major riverways reduces available habitat.
- Invasives that impact the long-term health of the forest are a threat.

Priority Conservation Actions

- Protection of large areas of mature floodplain forests.
- Conduct research to better understand the current status of this species.